TEUTONS BATTLING

No. 19,892.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915-EIGHTEEN PAGES.

ONE CENT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AIMED AT GERMAN TRADE IS ISSUED

Puts Into Effect "Blockade" Announced in Parliament by Premier Asquith.

JUSTIFIED ON THE SCORE OF "WAR ZONE" DECREE

Safety for Neutral Ships and Lives of Neutrals and Non-Combatants Is Promised.

CARGOES GO TO PRIZE COURT

Even Enemies May Recover for Captured Goods, But Not Until After the War Is Ended.

LONDON, March 15, 1:30 p.m.-The British order in council decreeing retaliatory measures on the part of the government to meet the declaration of the Germans that the waters surrounding the United Kingdom are a military area was made public today.

Text of the Order.

The text of the order in council fol-

"Whereas the German government has issued certain orders which, in violation of the usages of war, purport to lation of the usages of war, purport to declare that the waters surrounding the United Kingdom are a military area in which all British and allied merchant vessels will be destroyed irrespective of the safety and the lives of the passengers and the crews, and in which neutral shipping will be exposed to similar dangers in view of the uncertainties of naval warfare;
"And whereas, in the memorandum accompanying the said orders, neutrals are warned against intrusting crews, passengers or goods to British or allied ships;

Right of Retaliation.

'And whereas such attempts on the part of the enemy give to his majesty an unquestionable right of retaliation "And whereas his majesty has therefore decided to adopt further measures in order to prevent commodities of any hind from reaching or leaving Ger-many, although such measures will be enforced without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or non-combatant life and in strict observance of the dictates of

in manity:

"And whereas, the allies of his majesty are associated with him in the steps now to be announced for restricting further the commerce of Germany, his majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his privy council, to

sailed from her port of departure after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage to any German port. Unless this vessel receives a pass enabling her to proceed to some neutral or allied port to be named in the pass the goods on board any such vessel must be discharged in a British port and placed in custody of the marshal of the prize court. Goods so discharged, if not contraband of war, shall, if not requisitioned for the use of his majesty, be restored by order of the court and upon such terms as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just to the person entitled there-to. eed on her voyage to any German port

Sailings From German Ports.

"Second. No merchant vessel which from any German port after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage with any goods on hoard laden at such port. All goods laden at such port must be discharged in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court, and if not requisitioned for the use of his majesty shall be de-tained or gold under the direction of the prize court.

The proceeds of the goods so sold

"The proceeds of the goods so sold shall be paid into the court and dealt with in such a manner as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just, provided that no proceeds of the sale of such goods shall be paid out of the court until the conclusion of peace, officer of the crown, unless it be shown officer of the crown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property before the issue of this order, and provided also that nothing herein shall prevent the release of neutral property laden at such enemy port tral property laden at such enemy port on the application of the property of-ficer of the crown.

salled from her port of departure United States. after March 1, 1915, on her way to a shall be placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court, and unless they are contraband of war shall, if pointments have already been made the trequisitioned for the use of his majesty, he restored by an order of the court upon such terms as the court upon such terms are the court upon terms as the court upon such terms are the court upon terms are the court terms are the court upon terms are the cour court upon such terms as the court

which sailed from a port other than a ferman port after March I, 1915, and having on board goods which are of ehemy origin or enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court, and if not requisitioned for the use of his majesty shall be detained or sold under the direction of the prize court. The proceeds of the goods so sold shall be paid into the court and be dealt with in such a manner as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just, provided that no proceeds of the sale of such goods shall be paid out of the court until the conclusion of peace, except on the application of a proper officer of the cown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property begoods had become neutral property before the issue of this order, and provided also that nothing herein shall

prevent the release of neutral property

(Continued on Eleventh Page.)

Rights Before Prize Court.

Fifth. Any person claiming to be inspect of any goods not being contraband of war placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court under this rder or in the proceeds of such goods order or in the proceeds of such goods may forthwith issue a writ in the prize court against the proper officer of the crown and apply for an order that the goods should be restored to him, or that their proceeds should be paid to him or for such other order as the circumstances of the case may require.

"The practice and procedure of the prize court shall, so far as applicable, be followed mutatis mutandis in any proceedings consequential upon this order.

Liable to Condemnation.

"Sixth. A merchant vessel which ha cleared for a neutral port from a Brit-ish or allied port or which has been alowed to pass as having an ostensible estination to a neutral port and proceeds to an enemy port shall, if capured on any subsequent voyage, be

liable to condemnation.
"Seventh. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independently of this order. "Eighth. Nothing in this order shall prevent the relaxation of the provisions of this order in respect of the merchant vessels of any country which declares that no commerce intended for or originating in Germany or belonging to German subjects shall enjoy the protection of its flag."

PLACE FOR PALMER ON CLAIMS BENCH

Selection of Pennsylvanian by the President Regarded as Probable.

SUCCEEDS JUDGE HOWRY, WHO LATELY RESIGNED

Understood Appointment Will Be Made at Once, Should Acceptance Be Assured.



selected Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer will

That Mr. Palmer had aspirations for the Court of Claims bench is a surprise to most of his friends, but it is said today that he is not an active candidate and would be willing to accept only in amed without a contest. There is sfied to have the place.

Warm Friend of the President.

Mr. Palmer has been one of the President's closest friends and supporters in the House. The Pennsylva. to do with the nomination of Mr. Wil. son at the Baltimore convention. During the period Mr. Wilson was select ing his cabinet he is understood to have asked Mr. Palmer to become one of his advisers. Mr. Palmer cared only for the Department of Justice portfolio and that could not be given him because the President had offered the gentlemen of membership in it. We applace to Mr. McReynolds, who had ac-Ports Other Than German.

Third. Every merchant vessel which bench of the Supreme Court of the manner."

All the position of Attorney General to the bench of the Supreme Court of the manner."

The President will fill the Court of port other than a German port and Claims vacancy without waiting for carrying goods with an enemy destination or which are enemy prop- may make the pointment soon. Past mittee or preferred to be heard. erty may be required to discharge such administrations have abstained from Mr. Macfarland replied that the citigoods in a British or allied port. Any making recess appointments of federal zens' committee would prefer to have a goods so discharged in a British port judges on the ground that there might hearing. Senator Works and Represent-

Many Applicants for Place.

Justified to the person entitled there to, and provided that this article shall not apply in any case falling within articles 2 or 4 of this order.

"Fourth: Every merchant vessel which sailed from a port other than a German port after March 1, 1915, and German port after March 1, 1915, and resentative Montague of Virginia has "Till be very glad to file a brief with the committee," said Mr. Macfarland. The committee requested that this brief filed not later than August 1.

House and Department of Justice. Repute the sailed from a port other than a German port after March 1, 1915, and the committee requested that this brief filed not later than August 1.

House and Department of Justice. Repute the committee of the committee," said Mr. Macfarland. The committee requested that this brief filed not later than August 1.

House and Department of Justice. Repute the filed both at the White the committee, who was employed by the House District committee in connection with an investigation into the proposal committee, and the committee of the committee, who was employed by the German submarine U-29, all have sunk, according to the committee, where the committee requested that this brief of filed not later than August 1.

House and Department of Justice. Repute the committee, and the committee

the fall of 1887 entered Swarthmore Mr. Browne told the committee that College. He graduated in 1891 with the had been a resident of the District

CHILTON CHAIRMAN OF D. C. COMMISSION

> Joint Select Congressional **Committee Organizes and** Requests Briefs Filed.

ORDERS PUBLIC HEARINGS **TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15**

H. B. F. Macfarland Offers Assistance of Citizens' Organizations in Fiscal Investigation.

The joint select congressional com tions of the District of Columbia and federal government organized and outlined a plan for conducting the inquiry at its first meeting, held today in the office of Senator Saulsbury of

The committee determined that no public hearings should be given until Wednesday, September 15, and adjourned to meet on that day.

Instructions were issued by the committee that any organizations or per-sons interested in the investigation

should file briefs with the committee not later than August 1. Senator Chilton of West Virginia was elected chairman of the committee and Representative Henry T. Rainey of Ilinois executive secretary.

linois executive secretary.

The committee made it clear in a statement issued following the meeting that the investigation would be confined exclusively to the question of the fiscal relations between the District and the federal government and that no question of suffrage for the clitzens of the District would be considered.

All the members of the committee attended the meeting today with the exception of Representative Warren Gard of Ohio, who is seriously ill at his apartments in Congress Hall. The other members of the committee are Senators Chilton, Saulsbury and Works, and Representatives Rainey and Cooper.

Macfarland Offers Aid.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman o the executive committee of the join citizens' committee, appeared before the committee today and offered the assistance of the citizens' committee to the congressional committee in pursuance of the investigation. Mr. Macarland said:

farland said:

"I have a very pleasant duty to perform as the representative of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Civic Associations, Retail Merchants' Association and committee of one hundred, in informing the joint select committee that these civic organizations of the District of Columbia have agreed, through their representatives, at a meeting held last Friday at the University Club, to co-operate in the preparation and presentation of the facts in regard to the present fiscal relation between the United States and the District of Columbia and to render the joint select committee any service in their power.

"The five organizations have a membership of more than 3,000 individuals, representative citizens of all the sections of the District of Columbia and of all occupations working together for the common good. At the restrict

A. MITCHELL PALMER.

A. MITCHELL PALMER.

A. Mitchell Palmer, former representative from Pennsylvania, recently democratic candidate for the United States Senate from that state, probably will be made justice of the Court of Claims to succeed Charles B. Howry, who has resigned, to take effect April 1. The position pays \$6,500 a year, President Wilson is understood to have selected Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer will organized to Co-Operate.

Organized to Co-Operate.

"The executive committee was instructed to inform the joint select committee of Congress at its first meeting civic organizations was organized with a view to co-operation not only of the organizations, but with the joint select committee of Congress, and desired to serve the joint select commit tee in any way possible, and also at the proper time to present thoroughly and accurately the facts in regard to the present fiscal reation between the United States and the District of Columbia.
"The executive committee at its meet-

"The executive committee at its meeting Saturday last instructed me as its chairman to appear before your committee this morning and to make the statement which I have now made.

"May I add that at the meeting of the joint committee Friday there was a unanimous expression of gratification at the creation of the joint select committee of Congress and at the acceptance by you gentlemen of membership in it. We are

Will Be Given Hearing.

assessments and taxation in the Dis trict, was heard by the committee also The so-called George report was made to the House following that investiga-

sired to present.

Browne to Protest.

"I am one of the rare residents of the District," said Mr. Browne, "opposed to the half-and-half plan of appropriating for the District. I have considerable data on hand, and I would like to be heard by the committee and to have an opportunity of submitting a brief.

TURKS PREPARE FOR FLIGHT AS ALLIES SHELL DEFENSES

Unwilling to Accept Assurances of Germans That Forts of the Dardanelles Are Impregnable.

"The Germans, a great number of whom have sent their families to places of safety, continue their efforts to convince the Turks that the Dardanelles are impregnable, but the inhabitants, worried by omens, are showing much with the disquieting situation and austrian ambassadors."

These include the families of the German and Austrian ambassadors."

These include the families of the German and Austrian ambassadors."

These include the families of the German and Austrian ambassadors." uneasiness. Every morning they mount the housetops and scan the Sea of Marmora and the Bosporus to see if any

hostile fleet is in sight. "The Sultan Selim, formerly the Ger

atch from Sofia savs:

Mine Sweepers Destroyed.

by wireless to London, March 15.-A correspondent of the Wolff bureau teleman cruiser Goeben, undoubtedly is out of commission. There is a rent in her armor eighteen yards long, said today to have been caused by a Turkish one British cruiser was struck by a mine."

Turkish shell and withdrew from the Hampshire would be denied, were prepar-

Eski Shehr to Be Capital.

LONDON, March 15.—A Reuter atch from Sofia says:

"According to refugees who have ar
"According to refugees who have ar
"In rish shell and withdrew from the sweepers were sweepers were sunk, adds the correspondent, the others field without achieving their purpose. There were no losses on the Turkish side and the searchlight plant remained intact.

Hampshire would be denied, were preparing today for the hearing which must follow an application of counsel for a wirt with remained intact.

"We cannot resist the issuance of the writ," said Mr. Cook, "but we shall fight

FORMER PREMIER OF GREECE HAD PLEDGED AID TO ALLIES available." Mr. Cook said if the issue of Thaw's

PARIS, March 15.-A pledge to the Minister Sazonoff of Russia's adhesion disposal 9,000 men for the Dardanelles the allies and Greece.

ormation of a Bulgarian national defense ministry was considered prior to taking the field against Turkey and mbracing the golden opportunity provided by the action of Enver Pasha in

allies that Greece would place at their to the agreement projected between

disposal 9,000 men for the Dardanelles expedition had been made to the chancelleries of the triple entente by former Premier Venizelos March 4, says the Petit Parisien. The London and Paris cabinets expressed the desire that Petrograd be invited to indorse M. Venizelos' action.

"From the 4th to the 6th," the Petit Parisien adds, "Bulgaria was strongly preoccupied by the attitude of Greece.

Formation of a Bulgarian national desired. Venizelos Pleads for War.

ATHENS, March 14, via London,

March 15 .- Former Premier Venizelos sending to the Gallipoli peninsula the troops garrisoned at Adrianople.

Russia Agreed to Plan.

"London and Paris learned on March 7 that M. Venizelos had resigned as premier. At the same time formal announcement was received from Foreign to the publishes a statement in the Ethnos in which he appeals to the new government of abandon neutrality.

The article urged that the present moment offers Greece a chance to quadruple itself. It adds that if the new ministry will embrace the opportunity M. Venizelos will guarantee it the support of the majority in parliament. sending to the Gallipoli peninsula the publishes a statement in the Ethnos in

THREE MORE SHIPS GO DOWN, **VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE U-29**

LONDON, March 15, 12:50 p.m.-The brought into port. British admiralty today.

Earlier reports held out the hope that

and Hartdale, torpedoed by the German Paris.—The steamer Auguste Conseil, submarine U-29, all have sunk, accord- from Cardiff for Rouen with a cargo ing to an announcement made by the of coal, was torpedoed by German submarine U-29 off Start point, near the

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

Case of Old Dominion Railway Against Zell Returned to Court. pecial Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15.—The supreme court today granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Old Dominion Railway Company against Zell from the circuit court for Alexandria county. Zell was killed in a collision target practice. RICHMOND, Va., March 15 .- The su-

BORDEAUX, France, March 15, via

southern extremity of Devon, England, these vessels, attacked within the last two days by the German raiders, had not been destroyed and might be Danish steamer and taken to Falmouth

between the electric cars and his auto-mobile, and his widow recovered \$8,000. The accident was on September 7, 1913.

Activity by Spanish Warships. PARIS, March 15, 2:10 p.m.-The Havas Agency has received a dispatch

REGARDS THAW'S MOVE AS MAINLY STRATEGIC

Comment of State's Counsel on Plea for Return to New Hampshire.

PARIS, March 15, 3:40 a.m.—The rived at Sofia from Constantinople, work
Havas Agency publishes a dispatch has been proceeding there for some time on the motion of Harry K. Thaw's counform its correspondent at Athens, readon the state archives, which are being back to New Hampshire, whence he was PARIS, March 15, 9:40 a.m.—The rived at Sofia from Constantinople, work Havas Agency publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, reading:

"News reaching here from Constantinople sets forth that the Young Turks are beginning to find their position difficult, and are preparing for flight.

"The Germans, a great number of whom have sent their families to places of safety, continue their efforts to consider the motion of Harry K. Thaw's counsel that the state be directed to send him back to New Hampshire, whence he was brought to face trial for conspiracy, were to be heard in the supreme court this afternoon. "I consider the motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire strategic rather a number of buildings have been requisitioned for the people of Yucatan, it was on the motion of Harry K. Thaw's counsel, that the state be directed to send him back to New Hampshire, whence he was brought to face trial for conspiracy, were to be heard in the supreme court this afternoon. "I consider the motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire strategic rather than serious," said Frank Cook, deputy attorney general.

The American notice made it plain that the United States had no intention of the motion of Harry K. Thaw's counsel, obtain all their food from out that the state be directed to send him back to New Hampshire, whence he was brought to face trial for conspiracy, were to be heard in the supreme court this aft-to be heard in the supreme court

manded that his counsel seek to establish his sanity here and thus prevent his CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and return to Matteawan asylum, instead of trying to obtain his removal to New Hampshire. He hopes this time to ob-

Counsel for the state, in anticipation Hampshire would be denied, were prepar-

mental condition came to trial he ex-pected to include Evelyn Nesbit Thaw among the state's witnesses.

MORE PLAZA PROPERTY PAID FOR BY UNCLE SAM

Four Checks Aggregating \$69,847 Turned Over to Former Owners Today.

means for its operations and for the acquisition of property, but these four checks aggregate \$69.847.

The larger enecks, one for \$38.443 and the other for \$17.958, went to the Title Kronprinz Wilhelm Has 500 Sailors Insurance Company for payment to F. S. Carmody, owner of some of the most valuable property in the entire proposed extension. These two checks pay for his holdings, lots numbered 40, 41, 42, 44, 45 and 46. A check for \$6,744 is to pay Joseph Auerbach for his title to lot 76. Isabelle H. Wever will receive the other check, \$6,702, for

Submarine L-3 Is Launched.

QUINCY, Mass., March 15.—Subma-ine L-3, built for the United States Navy by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, was launched today. Mrs. Corporation, was later of Lew M. At-Charlotte S. Atkins, wife of Lew M. At-

CARRANZA RAISES YUCATAN BLOCKADE

Recalls Gunboat From Progreso Allowing U. S. Sisal-Laden Ships to Clear.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT Binder Twine Supply, Imperiled by Mexican Factional Strife, Will

BOWS TO DEMANDS OF

lockade of the port of Progreso on urgent representations by the United

Now Be Assured.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragosa has been called off, and two American ships laden with sisal for the United States were cleared Saturday without

interference.

Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexican waters, reported the raising of the blockade in his official dispatches early today, and reported that the Zaragosa had re-

urned to Vera Cruz. The admiral's dispatches telling of relief of the situation crossed a new note from the Uniter States, which was sent on its way to Carranza this morning, giving notice that the Uniter States was determined to raise the blockade and, if necessary, use cruiser Des Moines to do so.

Stopped American Ship. It became known for the first time the early months of the war. today that last week the Mexican gunboat had stopped one American ship with a shot across her bows, had held

up another and had interfered with British shipping.

U. S. Position Stated. Since February 25 the State Department had steadily protested to Carranza against closing Progreso, where there have been factional troubles between Mexicans nominally under his NEW YORK, March 15.-Arguments control. The people of Yucatan, it was

Georgia Arrives at Vera Cruz. VERA CRUZ, March 15 .- The United States battleship Georgia arrived here yesterday. The other warships here are the battleship Delaware and the cruiser

Reply of President Wilson to Gen. Carranza's Message

it is only because they contain some

it is only because they contain some matters which touch the very safety of Mexico itself and the whole possible course of its future history.

"We seek always to act as friends of the Mexican people, and as their friends it is out duty to speak very plainly about the grave danger which threatens them from without, whatever happens within their borders which is calculated to arouse the hostile sentiment of the whole world.

Demands Safety of Aliens.

more promptly or more hotly or create greater danger for Mexico than any (even temporary) disregard for parently are abandoning their defenlives, the safety or the rights of the

in Her Crew. RIO JANEIRO, March 15 .- The Ger

nan auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadeloupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by the British steamer Churchill. The Guadeloupe was sent to the bottom by the Kronprinz Wilhelm near the island of Fernando de Noronha, off the eastern extremity of Brazil.

Food Famine Threatens Vienna.

WAY TO PRZEMSYL REPORTED CHECKED

Conflict Now Raging Expected to Determine Fate of Beleaguered City.

VON HINDENBURG HAS FOE GUESSING AS TO PROGRAM

Belief Grows That New German Movement May Have Warsaw as Its Objective.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Desperate Counter Attacks Are Being Made in the Carpathians, According to Reports From Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, March 15, 11:15 a.m., via London. - Austrian forces, supported by a large German contingent, again are making a determined effort to relieve the Przemsyl fortress, in Galicia. besieged by the Russians since

Having failed in their movement in East Galicia near Stanislau, whence they hoped to British shipping.

The seriousness of the situation growing out of the blockade of Progreso was pointed out by Sefretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, who advised the President that 200,000,000 pounds of twine are used each year in the United States in binding grain, flax and corn crops, and that nine-tenths of the supply is made from sisal grown in Yucatan and exported through Progreso.

Telegrams from manufacturers and farmers in the grain-growing states are pouring into the White House, and the State Department pointed out that unless sisal was obtained through Progreso the harvesting of this year's grain crops by usual methods would be embarrassed and would have to be done almost entirely by hand. Secretary Houston believed the situation a very serious one for the grain-growing states.

Rossian besieging forces upon Przemysi and the occupation of Malkovitza, within three miles of the fortress, make the situation at Przemysl more interesting than any other just now in Ga-

Przemysl Strongly Defended. Recent operations in which Russian forces in occupying hostile positions guns reveal that Przemysl is much stronger in artillery and infantry than had been believed. It is evident that munication with Austrian points out-side by means of wireless telegraphy

and the flights of aeroplanes. Russian military authorities today expressed confidence in their own se-curity in Galicia. In view of the re-ported success of their troops in checkported success of their troops in check-ing Austrian attacks at important places on the Carpathian front, they are confident that the present advance toward Przemysł will result in failure.

Von Hindenburg's Plans Mystify.

LONDON, March 15, 12:02 p.m.-Mys-Urges Safety of Foreigners tery envelopes the progress of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's latest ad-President Wilson's reply to Gen. Car- vance into Poland, but it is the opinranza's note of March 8, which was in ion of British observers that the vast response to the urgent representations forces along the line from the Niemen of the United States for better treat- to the Yistula cannot much longer be ment of foreigners in Mexico, was as kept from decisive contact unless the follows:

writ," said Mr. Cook, "but we shall fight the case on its trial with all the means at our command. It will mean going over again the whole history of the Thaw case and will involve the calling again of all witnesses in previous trials that are now available."

Mr. Cook said if the issue of Thaw's mental condition came to trial be seen to the control of the German offensive undergoes a radical change.

At the present time the meager information coming through of the operations in the eastern arena indicates words. I beg that you will understand that if our messages occasionally are available."

Mr. Cook said if the issue of Thaw's mental condition came to trial be seen they contain some the German offensive undergoes a radical change.

At the present time the meager information coming through of the operations in the eastern arena indicates words. I beg that you will understand that if our messages occasionally are available."

Mr. Cook said if the issue of Thaw's mental condition came to trial be seen they contain some the formation coming through of the operations in the eastern arena indicates words. I beg that you will understand that the Germans have been successful in the forest of Augustowo, whence the guns of Grodno. Farther to the south. vance has been stayed, and the Russians are initiating an advance on the northern bank of the Vistula in the direction of Plock.

May Again Attack Warsaw.

So far as the Germans are concerned. however, all of these movements may be abandoned and central Poland again become the source of a determined attack on Warsaw. It is recalled that Field Marshal von Hindenburg never "Nothing will stir that sentiment has been fond of moving far from his

bursed by the United States Treasury this morning in checks in payment for property in square 723, acquired by the government for the extension of Union station plaza, upon the basis of the fair valuation established by the commission of awards and accepted by property owners.

Only four checks went out under signature of the disbursing officer of the White House, who has charge of disbursements under the law creating the commission of awards, and providing means for its operations and for the acquisition of property, but these four

"Notwithstanding the declaration of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, that he would hold Warsaw until the last breaht. says a statement by the Overseas News Agency, "the Russian hospitals and supply departments already have been transferred to Vilna. The work has been stopped in many factories."

PAINTERS OUT ON STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Workers in Cincinnati Break With Employers. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 15 .- Twelve

selves on a strike here today following the breaking off of negotiations with the Master Painters' Association. kins, assistant naval constructor, christened the craft.

VENICE, Italy, via London, March 15.

Private letters received here from Vienna say that the poorer classes in that city are suffering acutely on account of the scarcity of food. Meat has long since disappeared from their tables. Bread is glazing work on jobs handled by them can be done by union men.

London, March 15.—The second city are suffering acutely on account of the scarcity of food. Meat has long since disappeared from their tables. Bread is scarce and high in price, it being almost after a ten-day voyage, is now in camp.

bundred union painters declared them-